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1. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING LETTER DATED AUGUST 12, 1976, TO DR. V. M. POPOV, CHIEF ARCTIC-ANTARCTIC DEPARTMENT, HYDROMET, WITH COPY TO KAZAKOV OF HYDROMET.

2. QUOTE: DEAR DR. POPOV, FURTHER TO MY LETTER OF 20 JULY, I CAN NOW INFORM YOU THAT THE THIRD MEMBER OF THE US DELEGATION TO THE JOINT MEETING OF TSUNAMI EXPERTS UNDER THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGREEMENT WILL BE DR. JAMES TAGGART OF THE US GEOLOGICAL SURVEY. MY LETTER INDICATED THAT OUR DELEGATION WOULD ARRIVE MOSCOW ON 17 SEPT. THIS WAS AN ERROR. THE DELEGATION WILL ARRIVE AT 1205 ON 18 SEPT. ON PAN AMERICAN FLIGHT 44.

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3. OUR DELEGATION IS MAKING RESERVATIONS FOR DEPARTURE FROM THE USSR VIA KHABAROVSK TO NIIGATA ON 30 SEPT. ON

JAL FLT 994. I HOPE OUR REQUEST TO VISIT A MAIN TSUNAMI
OPERATIONS CENTER IN THE SOVIET FAR EAST SUCH AS
Khabarovsk or Yuzhno Sakhalinsk can be arranged after
the meeting in Novosibirsk and by the 30th of Sept.
Sincerely yours, B. J. Thompson, US Project Leader
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